Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1994 and state by when Government propose to table in this House the report submitted by the Committee to probe the alleged nexus betwen politicians and criminals?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): As the Report of the Committee to probe the alleged nexus between politicians and criminals is an internal one, placing the Report on the Table of the House is not under contemplation.

LTTE activities in Southern States

2149. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" dated 11th June, 1994 under the caption LTTE had targetted Wije Tunge to eliminate the President of Sri Lanka';

(b) if so, whether Government are aware of the fact that the LTTE activities have been escalating in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu and other Southern States;

(c) whether the imposition of President's rule in Sri Lanka emboldened the LTTE activists to keep Southern States as their asylum to fight a war against Sri Lanka; and

(d) if so, action taken by Government to curb the entry of LTTE people getting into the Indian borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFIARS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The edition of Hindustan Times dated 11-6-1994 does not carry the said news item.

(b) No escalation of LTTE activities in the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu and other southern States has come to notice in the recent past.

(c) With the coordinated action taken by Central and State Governments infiltration by LTTE activists in the Southern States to keep as their asylum to fight war aganist Sri Lanka is not possible.

(d) The Central and State Governments are taking coordinated action to prevent any illegal activities by Sri Lankan militants in Tamil Nadu. Considering that Tamil Nadu has a long coastline, elaborate arrangements have been made for preventing possible infiltration. State Government has intensified security arrangements along the coastline by setting up armed check posts as well as mobile patrols. Apart from these measures, the Palk Bay is kept under continuous surveillance by Navy and Coast Guard. The Central Government declared the LTTE as an unlawful Association on 14-5-1994. It will strengthen the hands of the State and Central Governments in containing the activities of LTTE and eliminate the organisation.

Ambitious Telecommunication Plan of Interpol India for checking crimes

2150. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Interpol India has some ambitious plan to augment its software pertaining to telecommunication for checking crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof with background;

(c) whether this arrangement will completely check economic offences and crimes pertaining to terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Interpol Radio Wing India is connected to Interpol Headquarters at Lyon through its Regional Station at